

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
JOB OPPORTUNITY
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION EP FORESTER 1 – SERVICE FORESTRY (CENTRAL CONNECTICUT)

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Open To: The Public

Location: Bureau of Natural Resources
Forestry Division –Central Connecticut

Position#: 112317

Type of Position: Full-time, Permanent

Annual Salary \$56,263.00 – ES 22a Step 1

Closing Date: October 1, 2015

Eligibility Requirement - SPECIAL Notice: Incumbents in this class will be required to possess and retain certification as a Forester in accordance with Section 23-65h of the Connecticut General Statutes unless already certified by another reciprocating state. , “see note below”. Applicants not currently certified as a Forester must take this certification exam October 14, 2015. Exam pre-registration was required by September 1, 2015. **Uncertified applicants not pre-registered by September 1, 2015 will not be deemed qualified to apply.** Additional information may be found web site: DEEP Calendar - Event Details or by calling 860-424-3630.

Note -Forester certification or licensure from another state under a law which provides substantially similar qualifications for certification and which grants similar privileges of certification without examination to residents of Connecticut certified under the provisions of Connecticut General Statute 23-65h.

Description of Duties: Works independently coordinating with the Private and Municipal Lands Supervisor and program staff. Provides technical assistance to private and municipal woodland owners. Develops and implements USDA Forest Stewardship and Urban and Community Forestry plans. Prepares and inputs grant narrative accomplishments. Coordinates and conducts educational workshops for interested groups regarding various aspects of forest management, current-use woodland taxation, forest insects and diseases, and other natural resource issues. Acts as a Department representative at technical and professional meetings.

Assists managing USDA Forest Legacy program including public outreach, technical assistance, and annual easement monitoring. May assist Land Acquisition Division and Forest Planner with natural resource assessments and resolution of easement violations.

Performs miscellaneous administrative duties; uses personal computer (writes reports, databases, GIS); responds (e.g., written & orally to correspondence & inquiries; provides recommendations to supervisor and staff on assessment of programs to improve efficiency; reviews plans and documents prepared by others.

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities: Considerable knowledge of relevant state and federal forestry laws; knowledge of statutes and regulations effecting private and municipal lands; considerable interpersonal skill with demonstrated ability to work with a wide variety of private and municipal woodland owners; considerable oral and written communication skills; ability to utilize computer software.

General Experience: Six (6) years of experience performing technical analysis in forest management. Forest management is defined as professional level forestry work requiring a knowledge of such scientific fields as dendrology, silvics and silviculture, engineering, forest economics, forest influences, and forest pathology and entomology and the application of their principles to the production of goods and services.

Preferred Criteria: Incumbents must be able to demonstrate knowledge of principles and practices of silvics, silviculture, private forest land management, forest inventory, analysis and management, electronic field data collection, forest product harvesting operations, forest recreation, forest insects and diseases; some knowledge of forest fire prevention and control; ability to develop short and long range forest management plans; considerable oral and written communication; adult education experience is preferred; some supervisory ability; knowledge of geographic information systems .

Special Requirement: Incumbents in this class may be required to travel. Incumbents in this class will be required to possess and retain certification as a Forester in accordance with Section 23-65h of the Connecticut General Statutes.

Note: The filling of this position will be in accordance with reemployment, SEBAC, transfer, promotion and merit employment rules, if applicable.

Application Instructions: Interested and qualified candidates who meet the above requirements must submit a cover letter, a resume, college transcript(s), a ([CT-HR-12 form](#)) Application for Employment and current state employees must provide a copy of his/her last two performance appraisals to: **(Incomplete packages will not be considered)**

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